

Today's Market Quotations

FAVORITE SHARES DOMINATE MARKET

Reading By Steady Advance Throughout Morning Session Becomes Center of Attraction.

New York, Aug. 14.—Reading became the central feature of the forenoon session on the stock exchange, according to gossip of the board room was of the most substantial character and stimulated other active issues, some of which had shown decided irregularity. This was particularly true of metals, equipments and the Mexican group. Attention continued to center largely upon Washington in expectation of some definite news respecting the course of the conference at the White House. Bond dealings, aside from international issues, were nominal. United States of Mexico 5's advanced five points.

LAST SALE.	
American Beet Sugar	23 1/2
American Beet Sugar	88
American Beet Sugar	56 1/2
American Beet Sugar	60 1/2
American Beet Sugar	92 1/2
American Beet Sugar	98 1/2
American Beet Sugar	108 1/2
American Beet Sugar	130 1/2
American Beet Sugar	133 1/2
American Beet Sugar	103
American Beet Sugar	73 1/2
American Beet Sugar	46 1/2
American Beet Sugar	67 1/2
American Beet Sugar	19 1/2
American Beet Sugar	176 1/2
American Beet Sugar	56 1/2
American Beet Sugar	62 1/2
American Beet Sugar	94 1/2
American Beet Sugar	29 1/2
American Beet Sugar	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	13 1/2
American Beet Sugar	71 1/2
American Beet Sugar	32 1/2
American Beet Sugar	36 1/2
American Beet Sugar	170 1/2
American Beet Sugar	72 1/2
American Beet Sugar	55 1/2
American Beet Sugar	118 1/2
American Beet Sugar	101 1/2
American Beet Sugar	16 1/2
American Beet Sugar	113 1/2
American Beet Sugar	92 1/2
American Beet Sugar	71 1/2
American Beet Sugar	128 1/2
American Beet Sugar	81 1/2
American Beet Sugar	98 1/2
American Beet Sugar	10 1/2
American Beet Sugar	43 1/2
American Beet Sugar	65 1/2
American Beet Sugar	15 1/2
American Beet Sugar	53 1/2
American Beet Sugar	130 1/2
American Beet Sugar	111 1/2
American Beet Sugar	55 1/2
American Beet Sugar	24 1/2
American Beet Sugar	103 1/2
American Beet Sugar	47 1/2
American Beet Sugar	23 1/2
American Beet Sugar	128 1/2
American Beet Sugar	192 1/2
American Beet Sugar	26 1/2
American Beet Sugar	139 1/2
American Beet Sugar	56 1/2
American Beet Sugar	88 1/2
American Beet Sugar	118 1/2
American Beet Sugar	80 1/2

Legal.

Notice of Publication—Chancery.
State of Illinois, Rock Island county.
In the circuit court, September term, 1916.
Donetta Bengston vs. Elmer O. Bengston, in chancery, 7748.
Affidavit of non-residence of Elmer O. Bengston, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the seventh day of August, 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday in the month of September next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the third Monday in September next, and plead, answer, defend, demur to the said complaint, and state your bill of complaint, the same and matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.
Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 7, 1916.
Notice of Publication—Chancery.
State of Illinois, Rock Island county.
In the circuit court, September term, 1916.
Clara Rathburn vs. Charles Rathburn, in chancery, Bill for divorce.
Affidavit of unknown residence of Charles Rathburn having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the seventh day of August, 1916, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday in the month of September next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the third Monday in September next, and plead, answer, defend, demur to the said complaint, the same and matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.
Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 5, 1916.
H. D. FAHRAH, Complainant's Solicitor.

WHEAT LISTS OFF AT THE OPENING

Prices Suffer Slight Decline on Report of More Favorable Conditions in Canada.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat opened 1/2c to 1 1/2c lower today, principally because of the Canadian estimate of a dominion crop of 230,000,000 bushels. Good weather and the threatened railroad strike were disturbing factors. September opened at 1.42 to 1.41 1/2, touched 1.41 and then reacted to 1.41 1/2. Liquidation and profit taking sent prices off as the session developed. No fresh demand came in to evidence and at one time September was an extreme 6 cents under Saturday's close. Foreigners were reported sellers at Winnipeg. The close showed little recovery with September 5 1/2c net lower at 1.37 1/2.

Corn started lower in sympathy with wheat, September 1/2c off at 83 1/2 to 83 1/4c, but displayed a steady undertone, a leading trader made heavy purchases of December.

Corn was relatively steady, September closing 1/2c under Saturday's at 83 1/4c. Oats opened sympathetically lower, but steadied. Provisions dropped in sympathy with lower hogs. A little selling sent September pork off 40c, half of which, however, was speedily recovered.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.43 1/4 to 1.44 1/4; No. 3 red 1.38 1/4 to 1.42 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.42 1/4 to 1.44 1/4; No. 3 hard 1.37 1/4 to 1.43 1/4.

Corn No. 2 yellow 85 1/2 to 87 1/2; No. 4 yellow 83 1/4 to 84 1/2; No. 4 white 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 2 white 42 1/4 to 43 1/4; standard 43 1/4 to 44 1/4.

Rye No. 2 white 1.14 to 1.16; barley 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; timothy nominal; clover 7.00 to 7.15; pork 27.00; lard 13.37; ribs 13.85 to 14.45.

Chicago Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Butter: firm; receipts 12,067 lbs.; creamery extras 29 1/2c; extra firsts 28 1/2c; firsts 27 1/2c; seconds 25 1/2 to 26 1/2c.

Eggs: steady; receipts 7,652 cases; firsts 23 1/4c; ordinary firsts 22 1/4c; at mark, cases included 19 1/2c.

Cheese: unchanged; dairies 15 1/2c; 16c; horns 16 1/4c; Americas 16 1/4c; twins 15 1/2 to 16c.

Potatoes: weak; receipts 75 cars; Jersey cobblers 1.08 to 1.10; Virginia banded cobbles 1.00 to 1.05; Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota and Ohio 98c to 1.00.

Poultry: weak; fowls 14 to 16c; springs 16 to 20c.

Kansas City Provisions.
Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Butter: Creamery 28c; firsts 26c; seconds 25c; packing 21 1/2c.

St. Louis Provisions.
St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Poultry: Chickens 13 1/4c; springs 15 1/4c; turkeys 16 1/2c; ducks 11 1/2c; geese 8 1/2c; Butter: Creamery 28 1/2c; Eggs, 23c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. 1.41 1/2 1.42 1.37 1.37 1/2
Dec. 1.45 1.45 1.40 1.41 1/2

Corn—
Sept. 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 83 1/2
Dec. 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

Oats—
Sept. 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Dec. 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Pork—
Sept. 26.20 26.20 25.85 26.45
Dec. 23.20 23.20 23.05 23.05

Lard—
Sept. 13.32 13.40 13.30 13.35
Oct. 13.40 13.45 13.35 13.37

Ribs—
Sept. 14.12 14.17 14.02 14.15
Oct. 13.65 13.85 13.65 13.80

HOGS DEPRESSED BY HEAVY SUPPLY

Porkers Take Downward Trend On Receipt of Larger Number of Arrivals Than Were Expected.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Livestock markets were depressed as to prices today because of heavy receipts. Hogs were 10 to 20c under Saturday's.

Hogs—Receipts 45,000; steady at 10 to 15c decline; bulk 9.50 to 10.40; light 9.50 to 10.50; mixed 9.50 to 10.55; heavy 9.45 to 10.45; rough 9.45 to 9.60; pigs 8.20 to 9.60.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000; steady to 10c higher; beefs 7.00 to 10.80; cows and heifers 3.60 to 9.35; western steers 6.85 to 8.70; stockers and feeders 5.00 to 7.85; calves 9.00 to 12.85.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; weak; 15 to 25c lower; natives 6.50 to 7.80; western 6.75 to 7.80; yearlings 7.40 to 8.50; lambs 7.25 to 11.10.

Omaha Livestock.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 6,700; lower; heavy 9.50 to 9.70; light 9.50 to 10.10; pigs 8.50 to 9.50; bulk 9.45 to 9.65.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; lower; steers 6.75 to 10.25; cows and heifers 6.00 to 7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,500; lower; yearlings 6.50 to 7.25; wethers 6.25 to 7.00; lambs 10.25 to 10.75.

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Hogs: receipts 12,000; 10 to 15c lower; bulk 9.75 to 10.10; heavy 9.75 to 10.00; light 9.80 to 10.15; pigs 8.50 to 9.25.

Cattle: receipts 21,000, including 1,000 southern; steady; steers 7.50 to 10.35; cows 4.50 to 7.50; heifers 6.00 to 9.00; calves 6.50 to 11.00.

Sheep: receipts 9,000; steady; yearlings 7.50 to 10.00 to 10.90; yearlings 7.50 to 8.25; wethers 7.25 to 7.85; ewes 6.75 to 7.35.

Horses and Mules.
East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 14.—Horse and mule market unchanged. Horses extra heavy draft, 1.75 to 2.25; eastern chunks, 1.50 to 1.85; good southern, \$50 to 125.

Mules, 16 to 16 1/2 hands, 1.50 to 2.70; 15 to 15 1/2 hands, 1.25 to 1.80; 14 to 14 1/2 hands, 60 to 125.

New York Provisions.
New York, Aug. 14.—Butter: firm; receipts 9,170. Creamery extras, 30 1/2c; firsts, 28 1/2 to 30c; seconds, 26 1/2 to 28 1/2c.

Eggs: steady; receipts 12,708. Fresh gathered extra fine, 22 to 23c; extra firsts, 20 to 21c; firsts, 27 to 29c.

Cheese: firm, receipts, 2,445; state fresh specials, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; do average fancy, 16 to 16 1/4c.

Live poultry firm, no prices quoted. Dressed firm, broilers, 23 to 31c; fowls, 17 to 22c; turkeys, 23 to 32c.

New York Sugar.
New York, Aug. 14.—Raw sugar unsettled, centrifugal 5.64; molasses 4.87; refined easy, 25 points lower; cut loaf 8.15; crushed 8.00; mould "A" and cubes 7.50; powdered 7.15; powdered 7.10; fine granulated 7.00; diamond "A" 7.00; confectioners' "A" 6.90; No. 1 6.85.

Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba 14s. 6d.; No. 2 red western winter 14s. 4d.

Corn—American mixed 10s. 6 1/2d.

Peoria Grain.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 14.—Corn No. 2 white 55c; No. 2 yellow 55c; No. 2 mixed 55c.

Oats No. 2 white 42 1/2c; standard 42 1/2c.

London Silver.
London, Aug. 14.—Bar silver 31 1/2d per ounce. Money 4 1/2 per cent.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Stock Shipments.
Stock shipments from the local yards for Friday and Saturday were as follows:

Friday, G. W. Allison, one car hogs shipped from the Joy stock yards. Saturday, Reed and Allison, two cars hogs.

Dies at Davenport.
Leslie H. George, former resident of Mercer county, died at Mercy hospital, Davenport on Friday afternoon, at the age of 64 years.

The remains were brought to Aledo Saturday morning and were taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. L. McKee.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Hanna of Seaton officiating in the absence of Rev. A. E. Moody, pastor of the church. Interment was in the Aledo cemetery.

Mysterious Accident.
James Scott, local Rock Island Southern section boss, was found Saturday on the R. A. Hebel farm, northeast of the city, under a large tree with both legs and two ribs broken and a fearfully bruised neck. He had been missing since Friday noon, at which time he had left the section gang working east of the city, presumably for his home, stating that he was ill. Not returning home Friday night his family became overwrought with anxiety, and early Saturday morning a search was instituted. Two members of the searching party came upon the unconscious form of the man underneath a large tree, situated about one hundred rods northeast of the farm house occupied by Charles Hobbs, just northeast of the city limits. The supposition is that Scott had either fallen from the tree or had plunged voluntarily therefrom. It is thought that worry over the work upon the Aledo branch of the Rock Island Southern railway of which he had charge of the section work caused Mr. Scott to become slightly mentally unbalanced. Upon the discovery of the injured one, Dr. Walker was summoned to the scene, and it was deemed best by the physician to remove the man to Mercy hospital, Davenport. Consequently Dr. Walker accompanied Scott to the hospital. At last reports from Davenport Scott was seemingly resting easy, and chances for recovery are bright.

Personal Mention.
Charles Derr of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting here with his brother, D. S. Derr, and other relatives.

H. Carroll and son, Edwin, left Saturday for New Boston to remain over Sunday, fishing at Bay Island.

Earl Bivens of Burgess was an Aledo visitor Saturday.

A. L. Stomer came Saturday from Abingdon, where he has been engaged in the plastering business for the past few weeks.

Leonard Greer returned Saturday from Abingdon, where he has been working for the past three months.

Carl Lundblad returned Saturday from a vacation visit in Chicago and other points in this state.

Miss Fern Hawks came Saturday from her home in Iowa, to spend Sunday with relatives.

John Plym and wife of Niles, Mich., came Friday to be in attendance at the funeral of Oslea Johnson.

T. A. Vernon and two grandchildren left Saturday for a visit in Rock Island with Mr. Vernon's son, J. L. Vernon.

George Hem and Albert Over were passengers to Rock Island Saturday.

Mr. Swan Stead and son, Arthur, of Harvard, Neb., came Friday to attend the funeral of her father, Oslea Johnson.

Park Service.
Dr. Agnew, field solicitor of Hedding college, delivered the sermon at the union church services in Central park last night. It was very well received by the large crowd present.

Weather Conditions.
High. Low. Prec.
Boston 70 54 .22
Buffalo 68 36 .00
Chicago 68 36 .00
Cleveland 68 36 .00
Denver 74 53 .26
Detroit 72 50 .00
Kansas City 72 52 1.88
New Orleans 88 74 .34
New York 70 56 .00
Norfolk 88 65 .46
Philadelphia 76 58 .00
St. Louis 72 54 .00
St. Paul 72 54 .00
San Diego 68 60 .00
San Francisco 62 54 .22
Seattle 68 54 .00
Washington 76 56 .18
Winnipeg 72 54 .00
Yellowstone 74 52 .00

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN.
Flood Height Stage. Feet. Chge.
St. Paul 14 5.3 +0.1
Red Wing 14 3.5 +0.1
Reed's Landing 12 3.9 0.0
Crosby 12 4.7 -0.2
Lansing 18 5.1 -0.4
Prairie du Chien 18 5.1 -0.6
Dubuque 18 5.8 -0.7
Le Claire 10 3.4 -0.4
Davenport 15 4.8 -0.4
Keokuk 15 4.6 -0.4

The Theatre
IN THE MOVIES.
TONIGHT.
Spencer Square—Donald Brian in "The Smugglers"; 18th episode of "The Iron Claw."
Majestic—J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Son of an Immortal"; also a comedy.

TUESDAY.
Spencer Square—Kathlyn Williams in "The Ne'er-Do-Well"; Burton Holmes' travel pictures.
Majestic—Charles Ray and Rita Stanwood in "The Deserter"; "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Waiters' Ball."

AT SPENCER SQUARE.
The one rival to that great photoplay production, "The Spoilers," has been filmed by the Selig company. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" was also written by Rex Beach and a majority of the Selig stars who aided in making

MAJESTIC
Changes Program Daily
TONIGHT
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
—in—
SON OF THE IMMORTALS
Also Reel Comedy

Hugo Wagner passed away at his home, 1138 1/2 Second street, after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Wagner was born in St. Louis and came to Davenport two years ago to accept a position with the Voss Manufacturing company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kuehl and Mrs. Harris Valley.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

"What has become of the old desk which we discovered held the papers so important to the fortunes of the picture heroine?" asks the Paramount Pictures corporation.

And the oracle, with the wisdom of oracles, answers with a question. "When," it chants, "will we see no more library drawer that always contains a revolver; the shawl in lieu of a coat that indicates dire poverty; the man who always has the necessary amount of money in his pocket, no matter what the sum; the taxicab that is always at hand; the player who packs his suitcase in full view of the audience; the leading lady of 30 who wears her hair in curls; the leading man with the sport shirt; the telephone girl who chews gum, and the stenographer who cannot type?"

"When you have abolished these kept-on-the-shelf-for-every-day-use incongruities," continues the oracle, "the mysterious hiding place of the old desk will be revealed, for they will have to be supplied by brains, more attention to detail, and, better yet, a study of human nature and every day life."

But Sensations Still Get Results.
So sayeth the oracle!
Yet the poster that displays a woman almost ungarbed, a railroad wreck, a fire, a gun play, a horse falling over a cliff, or countless other spine tinglers is a greater magnet for luring people into picture theaters than any amount of perfect acting in a pretty and wholesome comedy-drama or a straight drama of life.

Perhaps makers of the higher form of screen entertainment (and you, Mr. intelligent Photo Playgoer, know who they are without mentioning names) are ahead of the times, but there must be an advancement and there must be pioneers, and it is your duty to defend and uphold them.

What are your thoughts and comments?
Ivy Close Likes the American Sun.
Ivy Close, who is now busily engaged at Jacksonville, Fla., as a Kalem star, confesses to being unusually enthusiastic following her first experience with American picture producing methods. "I admire your energy," she declares, "and also your insistent demands for variety. Why, you directors seem always to be seeking a new angle on a scene, a new touch. There is no following the line of least resistance."

"But most of all," she continues, "I like your sun. Of course, it's the same sun we have in England, but how much harder it works for you here. English producers and players would think it paradise to be able to enjoy day after day and week after week of continuous sunshine."

Mary Pickford was born at Toronto, Canada.

"The Spoilers" famous appear in its worthy successor, "The Ne'er-Do-Well."
A special company of Selig stars, including Kathlyn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Eugene Bessner, Jack McDonald, Frank Clark, Harry Lonsdale and others, were escorted to Panama by William N. Selig in order that true atmosphere called for in Rex Beach's story might be filmed.

The operation of a Panama fire department is not the least interesting of the many scenes in and near the canal zone. In the opening reel of "The Ne'er-Do-Well" there is a hand-to-hand combat that is one of the most realistic ever presented on the screen. The picture will be offered at the Spencer Square theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

AT THE COLUMBIA.
Manager Blanchard has made good again. He promised that in opening the Columbia, Davenport's beautiful theatre, for the season's run he would provide some real entertainment, and this he did, judging from the uniform satisfaction which the capacity houses expressed at yesterday's performances. In the first place, the playhouse had been thoroughly cleaned and redecorated and was more attractive than ever. An additional member had been added to the orchestra, which improved the music, and then the bill itself was "up to the minute" all the way. An elaborate act that "took" instantly was Carmen's minstrels. The blackface men gave a pleasing variety of songs, dances and jokes and displayed the class which one expects but seldom finds in more pretentious burnt cork exhibitions. Electrical Venus mystified with her many experiments. She is called the scientific enigma and was able to do many seemingly impossible things with the aid of the strange force. Frances Byer certainly showed she knows how to sing. She won a happy home with the crowds who heard her yesterday. She has a natural voice of sweet quality and the selections she gave were especially suited to it. She gave the audience a pleasing surprise when she asked it to

JUST AS WE SAID.
Every act was thoroughly appreciated yesterday by three capacity audiences. We have with us—
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